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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT STATUS FOR A FREIGHT ELEVATOR **PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 288 OF THE ACTS OF 1962**

Location of elevator: _____

Owner of elevator: _____

Name of applicant/relationship to elevator owner: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Telephone number of applicant: _____

In order to qualify for exemption, the elevator must meet all of the following criteria. Please attach written or photographic documentation in support of each element and check the box next to the provision indicating that you have done so. Attach a written explanation for any provision for which documentation is unavailable. Completed applications should be mailed to the Board at the above address.

- ☐ The freight elevator must be subject to an annual inspection by the Department of Public Safety.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be confined within the walls of a building.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be housed in premises from which the public is excluded.
- ☐ The freight elevator must only be operated by employees of the owner or lessee of the premises.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be locked or protected by an alarm system when not in use.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be equipped with emergency stop switches in accordance with 524 CMR 17.35(6), (7), (8), & (9) [formerly Division B- part 6, section 1, paragraph e, (ELV-1 revised)].
- ☐ The building in which the freight elevator is located has been continually used for the same purposes it was prior to March 28, 1962.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be equipped with landing gates or doors on each floor (each gate or door must have a minimum height of 5'6" with electrical mechanical interlocks; provided that each landing opening on an outside wall shall be equipped with a landing gate or door with a minimum height of six feet.
- ☐ The freight elevator must be equipped with car gates having a minimum of height of not less than 5'6" with electrical contacts.

I hereby state under the pains and penalties of perjury that all of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the freight elevator in question meets all of the above required criteria.

Signature

Date